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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Task Order No. 5 to Contract [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Project OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

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2. Task Order No. 5 to Contract No. [REDACTED] with the subject contractor covers research studies, investigations, development and tests in connection with the program designated [REDACTED]. This Amendment No. 3 allocates additional funds to the Task Order.

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3. Task Order No. 5 obligated [REDACTED] as follows: [REDACTED] chargeable to FY-1961 OXCART Funds and [REDACTED] chargeable to FY-1962 DOD/OXCART Funds. This Amendment No. 3 obligates an additional [REDACTED] chargeable to FY 1962 DOD/OXCART Funds. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation. Authorization for this contractual action is included in the contract projection for proposed Activity Program, OXC-3158, as reviewed and approved by Mr. Bissell on 27 February 1962.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Task Order No. 5 are in furtherance of the OXCART Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

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5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate

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account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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6. Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Task Order No. 5 to Contract No. is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

CONCURRENCES:

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Comptroller, DPD

April 5, 1962
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JOHN PARANGOSKY
Chief, Development Branch, DPD

5 April 1962
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Office of General Counsel, DPD

6 April 1962
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